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REF: A. SINGAPORE 01726, B. BANGKOK 11292,
C. KUALA LUMPUR 04280, D. STATE 139343, E. SINGAPORE 02787

1. A PRELIMINARY REPORT TO THE DEPT FROM FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INDICATES THAT THIS VOLUNTARY AGENCY PLANS TO INITIATE A BOAT PROJECT SIMILAR TO THAT RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL (REFTELS). THE VESSEL, "AKUNA," IS A 190 FT. CRAFT EQUIPPED PRIMARILY TO
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SERVICE REFUGEE BOATS IN MAJOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN SEA LANES. IN ADDITION, A RECENT FFH PRESS RELEASE INDICATES THAT THE VESSEL CAN ALSO BERTH OVER 100 REFUGEES WHO MAY BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE IN UNSEAWORTHY CRAFT. THERE IS LIKELY TO BE NO REPEAT NO AMERICAN CITIZEN ABOARD THE VESSEL, WHOSE HOME PORT WILL BE SINGAPORE. REGISTRY IS AS YET UNDETERMINED AND THE INITIAL SAILING DATE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY

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AUG 15, 1978. THE DEPT WILL INFORM ALL POSTS WHEN MORE
DETAILS ARE RECEIVED.

2. FYI: WORLD VISION HAS INFORMED THE DEPT THAT NO REPEAT
NO REFUGEE VESSELS WERE SIGHTED DURING TWO RECENT CRUISES
TOTALING FIVE WEEKS AT SEA. VANCE

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